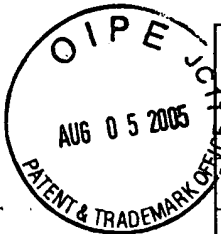
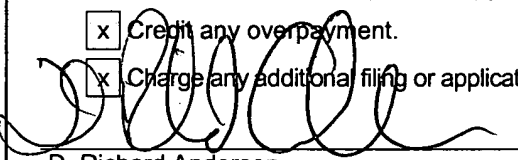


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NON-RESPONSIVE

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August 5, 2005

Sir:

In the Office Communication dated July 7, 2005, the Examiner has asserted that the Reply filed April 19, 2005, was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action as failing to provide sufficient patentability arguments for the newly-added claims. In response, Applicants have submitted herewith a Supplemental Amendment, including additional remarks distinguishing the newly-added claims from the prior art. For ease of consideration, this Supplemental Reply re-presents the claim amendments and remarks previously presented on April 19, 2005. As such, the attached Supplemental Reply can be considered a substitute for the Reply filed April 19, 2005.

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the Office Action, and that as such, the Examiner is respectfully requested to send the application to Issue.

In the event there are any matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact D. Richard Anderson, Registration No. 40,439 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated January 19, 2005, and further in response to the Office Communication dated July 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The Reply includes:

**Amendments to the Claims; and
Remarks.**